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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

April 29, 1975

William E. Colby
Director
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

The enclosed article from the May, 1975, issue of Harper's Magazine was brought to my attention. I would appreciate your response to the allegations made in the article.

It seems apparent to me that the proper conduct of American foreign policy depends on accurate information. When it comes to warfare, such accurate information is even more important. In order to avoid future Vietnams, the Congress must be supplied with good data from which to make its choices.

If the allegations contained in the article are substantially correct, I would appreciate your informing me what steps are being taken by your agency to insure that mistakes such as the ones brought to light in this article are not repeated.

Also, I would appreciate your informing me of the validity of the allegations as to the individuals listed below and of their current position. Does their current status represent a promotion or a demotion from their job during the incidents described in the Harper's article? If they no longer are employed by your agency, I would appreciate knowing under what circumstances they left and what they now are doing (if you know).

1. Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr.
2. R. Jack Smith
3. George Carver
4. Drexel Godfrey
5. Edward Procter
6. William Hyland

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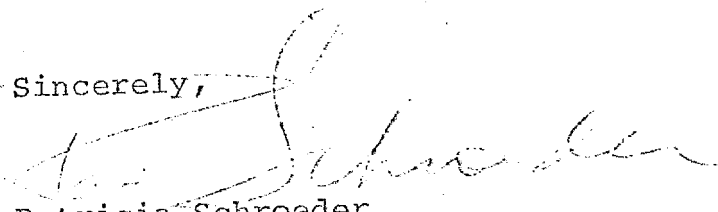
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Please respond to my Denver District Office.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



Patricia Schroeder
Member of Congress

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